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Good Morning Richard,

I understand from Kevin that you were asking for NAS contract information for the upcoming workshop. The contract officer is on leave this week, but we are working with his supervisor to pull out the contract/task order. In the meantime, here are the pertinent details you may be looking for:

- IRIS had an agreement in place with NAS (since 2015) to conduct public meetings and workshops

- o 6 meetings/workshops

- o \$350,0000

- o Topics were chosen by EPA/NCEA

- 4 workshops/public meetings were conducted previously – the last one in 2016.

- In 2017, new NCEA Director requested that the 5<sup>th</sup> workshop be devoted to updated evaluation of EPA's progress for implementing the NAS 2010 and 2014 recommendations for the IRIS Program.

- o In lieu of the 6<sup>th</sup> workshop EPA requested that a consensus report be generated from this workshop within six months.

- o Total for this public workshop and consensus report, ~\$100K.

- NAS just made a public announcement of this workshop:

- <http://dels.nas.edu/Upcoming-Event/Review-Advances-Made/AUTO-2-82-78-1?bname=best>

- o It will be held on NAS campus on February 1-2, 2018

- o This is the statement of work: **Review of Advances Made to the IRIS Process: A Workshop**

A committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will assess changes that have been implemented (or plan to be implemented) by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) in response to recommendations made in previous NRC reports, such as *Review of EPA's Integrated Risk*

*Information System (IRIS) Process and Review of the Environmental Protection Agency's Draft IRIS Assessment of Formaldehyde.* This public workshop, which will be held on February 1-2 in Washington DC, will serve as a venue for EPA to present its changes to the IRIS program and to provide an opportunity for stakeholder input on the changes to the program. The committee will base its assessment on information received at this workshop.

- o The roster of the committee will be released in the next few days.

Please let me know if this answers your questions, or if you need more information.

Thanks,

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